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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE: GENERAL DEBATE, JULY 2 PM

1. AT JULY 2 PM MEETING OF OSC, BULGARIA, MONGOLIA AND US. COMPLETED THE LIST OF INSCRIBERS IN THIS SESSION' S GENERAL DEBATE.
2. BULGARIA, REFLECTING THE SOVIET LINE, EXPRESSED REGRET OVER FAILURE THUS FAR TO AGREE ON TOM: EXPRESSED ITS READINESS TO ACCEPT WHATEVER COMPROMISE TEXT WAS AGREED TO BY THOSE MOST CONCERNED WITH RESOURCES ISSUE; HOPED THAT REGISTRATION TREATY WOULD BE CONCLUDED; AND EMPHASIZED DBS AS MOST IMPORTANT AND URGENT TASK BEFORE THE OSC. BULGARIA URGED THAT LSC BE GIVEN TASK OF ELABORATING DBS PRINCIPLES AND THAT THEY BE SUBMITTED TO GA. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR APPROVAL. BULGARIA SUPPORTED SOVIET CALL FOR SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS OF OSC AND STSC IN NEW YORK; LSC AND DBS WG IN GENEVA; AND MOVING DATE OF OSC MEETING BACK TO SEPTEMBER.
3. MONGOLIA IN VERY BRIEF INTERVENTION EXPRESSED REGRET THAT TOM ISSUES REMAIN UNSETTLED; HOPED OSC COULD DEVELOP A PACKAGE DEAL WITH REGARD TO THESE UNRESOLVED ISSUES; HOPED REGISTRATION TREATY WILL BE CONCLUDED; AND SUPPORTED THE PRINCIPLE OF ROTATION BETWEEN GENEVA AND NEW YORK IN FUTURE SCHEDULING OF OUTER SPACE MEETINGS.

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4. US. (REIS), COMMENCING WITH APPRECIATION FOR MANY GENEROUS
REMARKS
ABOUT FIRST STAGE OF OUR SKYLAB MISSION, FOLLOWED WITH REVIEW OF
EXTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN CURRENT AND PROJECTED
US. SPACE PROGRAM. US. SPECIFICALLY ENDORSED UN. PROGRAM ON
SPACE APPLICATIONS AS REPORTED IN STSC' S REPORT, AND
THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE STSC TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO
IDENTIFY AND REPORT ON ALTERNATIVES FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF
OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF EXPERIMENTAL AND RESOURCES DATA.
SHARING THE WIDE- SPREAD DISAPPOINTMENT OVER LSC' S INABILITY
TO COMPLETE WORK ON EITHER TOM OR REGISTRATION TREATY, US. NOTED
THAT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS IN THIS SESSION OF OSC HAD BROUGHT US
CLOSER TO AGREEMENT. US. CAUTIONED AGAINST PAPERING OVER REMAINING
DIFFERENCES FOR SAKE OF IMMEDIATE AGREEMENT, SINCE NEITHER
TREATY IS VIEWED BY US AS A MATTER OF SUCH
URGENCY. US. SUGGESTED THAT IF NEITHER TREATY IS COMPLETED
AT THIS SESSION, BOTH SHOULD BE PRIORITY ITEMS AT THE 1974
SESSION OF LSC.
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